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1. The commentator of station WMCA[i] Norman JAY, henceforth "BOJKIJ[[ii], has twice sent DEDUSHKA[iii] the text of his talks, which are consistently in a tone extremely friendly to us. We consider it advisable to profit by this circumstance and to invite BOJKIJ [C% to a restaurant] and get acquainted in the line of cover [LINIYA PRIKRYTIYa][a]. Telegraph what you think about BOJKIJ.

2. LEONID[iv] and ALEKSEJ[v] can hand over the "NEIGHBOR's[SOSED]" [vi] affairs to STEPAN[vii]. Advise when LEONID is to leave for home and what he can occupy himself with in our line before his departure. LEONID [3 groups unrecovered]. Are we to turn that case over to STEPAN?

3. At a meeting in the PLANT[ZAVOD][viii] GRIN[ix] [C% handed] KALISTRAT[x] a letter in which[,] in the name of the editor of "NEW MASSES", Joe NORTH[NORS], he asks for financial assistance to be given to the magazine, which is in a bad way. For the present [D% I] [1 group unrecoverable] the reason for so strange a step on GRIN's part or his appealing to KALISTRAT in particular[.] Telegraph your opinion and instructions.

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MAJ[xi]

Note: [a] LINIYA PRIKRYTIYa: That is to say that the meeting would be arranged with a member of the State Security organization in his official capacity as a member of the Consulate-General.

Comments:

- [i] Station WMCA is a NEW YORK, N.Y., broadcasting station.
- [ii] BOJKIJ: i.e. PERKY, Norman JAY.
- [iii] DEDUSHKA: i.e. GRANDPAPA, Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV, Soviet Consul-General at NEW YORK.
- [iv] LEONID: Aleksey Nikolaevich PROKHOROV.
- [v] ALEKSEJ: Anatolij Antonovich YAKOVLEV.
- [vi] SOSED: Member of another Soviet intelligence organization.
- [vii] STEPAN: Possibly Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
- [viii] ZAVOD: The Soviet Consulate-General at NEW YORK, N.Y.
- [ix] GRIN: If not a cover-name this may possibly refer to Abner GREEN, of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.
- [x] KALISTRAT: i.e. CALISTRATUS, Aleksandr Semenovitch FOMIN.
- [xi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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